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The Daily Standard.

Monday, June 10, 1872.

Sanitary Measures.

At the last session of the local Legislature an item of seven thousand dollars was put down in the Estimates, and voted by the House, for the purpose of providing the city of Victoria with a better supply of good wholesome water than is now in possession of. That the citizens of Victoria are very much in need of a larger supply of water, both for household and sanitary purposes, is universally felt and admitted. We believe the present water company do the best they can to meet the requirements of their customers, and so far as quantity is concerned we have heard but little complaint, but as to the quality it seems to us it could scarcely be worse in order to be fit for use at all. Were it not for the salubrity of the climate and the purifying influence of the sea, by which we are surrounded, upon the atmosphere, we are at a loss to see how the people of Victoria could possibly escape failing victims to some of those numerous diseases which have their origin in the daily use of impure water as a beverage. What is being done with the money voted by the Legislature, we know not. The summer is passing away, and yet we see no sign on the part of the Government of a disposition to use it for the purpose for which the appropriation was made. We have been told that the Government some time back appointed a gentleman—an entire stranger to this community—to the position of Provincial Engineer or Surveyor, and that he had received instructions to make a survey of the country between here and Elk Lake and report as to the practicability and cost of bringing water from that locality for the use of the people of this city. As the gentleman's salary is currently reported to have been fixed at eight hundred pounds per annum, we begin to entertain serious apprehensions for the safety of the seven thousand dollars and to suspect that the object of placing that amount in the Estimates was intended as much to create a birth for a gubernatorial friend as to supply Victoria with wholesome water, if not a little more so. It is surely worth while to enquire how it happens that, with a Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a Surveyor General, and a host of other gentlemen connected one way and another with the Lands and Works Office, that five or six miles of country could not be surveyed for the purpose to which we have referred, without calling into requisition the services of an outsider, or of making that simple service the pretext for adding another name to the already too lengthy list of gentlemen engaged in the civil service of the Province. It is enough on this occasion just to note the fact; others will doubtless in due time call upon the Government for the necessary explanations. We observe that the City Council, in the discharge of their responsible duties, are about to take steps for the removal of the most intolerable nuisance the citizens have to complain of, viz., by the construction of a substantial brick sewer along the line of the ravine from the west side of Blanchard street to high water mark on the west side of Store street. Notice has been given of the introduction of a by-law for that purpose, and to authorize the Council to borrow such a sum of money as may be required to carry this object into effect. That is the proper and only effectual method of putting an end to a condition of things which is not only exceedingly offensive to people living within a block or more on either side of the ravine, but really dangerous to the health of the citizens at large. It would be asking too much of the owners of the property through which the ravine runs to be to the sole expense of constructing the proposed sewer, but we should imagine they would be only too glad, on account of the increased value it would give to their property, to bear a portion of the expenses if the Council would do the rest. We presume the Governor will have no objection to give his sanction to the proposed by-law, for he cannot be ignorant of the fact that at present the ravine is little better than a seething cesspool, impregnating the atmosphere with poisonous vapors to such an extent that people can scarcely live within the range of its influence, nor can any better method be adopted to cure the evil. Except they borrow the money for the purpose, the Council have not the means to do the work, nor can we imagine any good reason why the Governor should withhold his sanction to a measure so desirable. Without plenty of water and well constructed sewers through the principal streets of the city it will be utterly impossible to keep the city in that condition of cleanliness which it should be, in order to ensure the citizens against those potential diseases which have their origin in impure water and filthy gutters. It is high time something were done to remedy these evils; or the day will almost surely come when the people will have cause to wish they had done so.

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REQUISITION.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.

VICTORIA, June 7th, 1872.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria

Dear Sirs.—Desiring it very desirable that at this time some effective steps should be taken to induce immigration to our colony, we call your attention to the meeting of the citizens of Victoria at your earliest convenience to consider this question and determine the best means of disseminating information regarding the rich and varied resources of the country.

J. S. Graham,

J. A. Grahame,

A. H. May,

R. P. Miller,

W. C. Morris,

